

collected at the University of North Dakota. Mr. Langer was fond of recalling how he managed to have the woman's date called away on a phantom phone call. Seizing his opportunity, Mr. Langer approached the young lady and struck up a conversation. They began a long courtship shortly thereafter before marrying in 1918.

That woman was Lydia Cady, the daughter of J. Cleveland Cady.

Sadly, Mr. Cady died just 1 year after his daughter's wedding.

However, as the New York Times piece indicates, Mr. Cady's momentous architectural contributions continue to shape the landscape of New York City today.

In much the same way, his son-in-law's achievements played a key role in shaping the North Dakota of today. "Wild Bill" Langer was a larger-than-life figure in North Dakota politics for nearly half a century. Mr. Langer was elected attorney general of North Dakota in 1916. He went on to be elected Governor of North Dakota in 1932 and again in 1936. He then represented North Dakota in the U.S. Senate from 1941 to 1959, holding the seat I am now privileged to hold. In the Senate, Bill Langer was a champion for a range of issues that remain important to North Dakota today, including rural electrification, agriculture, and health care.

Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the New York Times article on Mr. Cady's architecture be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the material was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

[From the New York Times, May 18, 2007]

J. CLEVELAND CADY

On a morning in March when pedestrians were sliding around on the ice in front of the American Museum of Natural History, hard hats were walking along wooden planks 120 feet overhead installing blue metal scaffolds around a tiled tower that resembled an upside-down ice cream cone with one scoop on top. A vast scrim was stretched tightly down to the ground; behind it a three-year restoration of the building's facade would take place—dentistry on a grand scale. The goal? To preserve the robust and magnificent neo-Romanesque building designed by J. Cleveland Cady of Cady, Berg & See in the 1890s.

EAGLES

Fernando Fuentes, a foreman for the restoration company, stood on the sidewalk in his green hard hat. A former accountant, he began working high up on the sides of New York buildings 30 years ago. "I didn't want to wear a tie anymore," he said. "I wanted to get outdoors. The first time I looked down from the 60th floor of a building I went 'uh-oh' but I got used to it. Now I love it. You see for miles. Sometimes eagles have flown around us while we worked. We restored the tallest and most beautiful buildings in New York—the Chrysler Building, Rockefeller Center."

CADY

Cady, who was influenced by the great H.H. Richardson, designed the original Metropolitan Opera House in 1883. He built hospitals, churches, houses and college buildings (15 at Yale alone) but today he is pretty much forgotten. Even in the natural history museum

where everything from limpet to triceratops is labeled, the name of J. Cleveland Cady is nowhere to be seen.

MEMORY

The Church of the Covenant, a modest building, stands at 310 East 42nd Street. Inside the church, a graceful Romanesque arch curves above the altar, and cast-iron columns support screens of white flowers. In a hall by the front door is a photograph of Cady, framed in dark wood. Cady, who died in 1919, taught Sunday school in the church for 58 years. Across from the portrait that is—finally—a plaque devoted to Cady, even though it is turning black with age. "In loving memory of J. Cleveland Cady," it says.

OUTSIDE THE MUSEUM—APRIL

Mr. Fuentes pokes his finger into a crack between two large blocks of pink granite: "we're going to point up all the stone." Men in yellow hard hats are loading chunks of stone into blue wheelbarrows and dumping them into an open truck the color of ketchup. "This place is beautiful," says Mr. Fuentes. "One day years from now I'll drive by and I'll say, 'I worked there.'"

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Ms. Evans, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. HARKIN, from the Committee on Appropriations, without amendment:

S. 1710. An original bill making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 110-107).

By Mr. BYRD, from the Committee on Appropriations:

Special Report entitled "Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals from the Concurrent Resolution for Fiscal Year 2007" (Rept. No. 110-108).

By Mr. BIDEN, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 966. A bill to enable the Department of State to respond to a critical shortage of passport processing personnel, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 110-109).

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. BIDEN for the Committee on Foreign Relations.

*Reuben Jeffery III, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Alternate Governor of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development for a term of five

years; United States Alternate Governor of the Inter-American Development Bank for a term of five years; United States Alternate Governor of the African Development Fund; United States Alternate Governor of the Asian Development Bank; and United States Alternate Governor of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

*James R. Kunder, of Virginia, to be Deputy Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development.

*June Carter Perry, of the District of Columbia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Sierra Leone.

Nominee: June Carter Perry.

Post: Sierra Leone.

(The following is a list of all members of my immediate family and their spouses. I have asked each of these persons to inform me of the pertinent contributions made by them. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this report is complete and accurate.)

Contributions, Amount, Date, and Donee:

1. Self, none.
2. Spouse, none.
3. Children and spouses: Chad and Martha Perry, none; André Perry, none.
4. Parents: Bishop and Louise Carter, deceased.
5. Grandparents: Andrew and Martha Carter, deceased; Grover and Sadie Pendleton, deceased.
6. Brothers and spouses, no siblings.
7. Sisters and spouses, no siblings.

*Wanda L. Nesbitt, of Pennsylvania, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Cote D'Ivoire.

Nominee: Wanda L. Nesbitt.

Post: Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire.

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Contributions, Amount, Date, and Donee:

1. Self, none.
2. Spouse: Jim Stejskal, none.
3. Children and spouses, not applicable.
4. Parents, deceased since 1992.
5. Grandparents, deceased since 1964.
6. Brothers and spouses: James W. Nesbitt, Jr., none.
7. Sisters and Spouses: Cheryl Diane Nesbitt, none; Gloria Lynn Nesbitt, none; Natalie Ann Nesbitt, none.

*Frederick B. Cook of Florida, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Central African Republic.

Nominee: Frederick B. Cook.

Post: Ambassador, Central African Republic.

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Contributions, Amount, Date, and Donee:

1. Self, none.
2. Spouse, none.
3. Children and spouses: Heather L. O'Donnell, none; Michael O'Donnell, none; Trevor C. Cook, none.